



# St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Clyde Nth


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**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**

### Baptism

Baptism Preparation  
1st Sunday of every month.  
Sacrament of Baptism  
on Sundays.

### Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday  
after morning Mass.

### Wedding

To meet with priest  
6 months prior to wedding

### Adoration Chapel

Please obtain access code  
from the Parish Office

### PARISH SCHOOLS

St Peter's Secondary College  
(Clyde North Campus)  
55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North  
www.stpeters.vic.edu.au  
Phone: 5990 7777  
Principal: Mr David Hansen

St Thomas the Apostle  
Primary School  
5 Fiorelli Boulevard,  
Cranbourne East  
www.cranbournееast.catholic.edu.au  
Phone: 5998 9293  
Principal: Ms Kate Dourley

St Josephine Bakhita  
Primary School  
40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North.  
www.sjbclaydenorth.catholic.edu.au  
Phone: 5953 9100  
Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper

St Carlo Acutis  
Primary School (2027)  
121-123 Bellavita Ave. Clyde  
Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

**Theme:** *Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!*

On the 5th of July, we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, acknowledging how the Church in Australia is deeply enriched by the spirituality, culture, and voices of First Nations Peoples.

This year's celebration invites us into special reflection as we mark two historic milestones:

- **40 Years** since St Pope John Paul II's landmark address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs.
- **50 Years** of NAIDOC Week.

*"The Church is enriched by the many cultures it embraces. This is not something we simply acknowledge — it is something we are called to live."*

These anniversaries remind us of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to unity. Today's Liturgy is an invitation to look back with gratitude, listen deeply, and move forward side-by-side as one Body in Christ.

# Walking Together In Christ

THE FEAST OF OUR PARISH - ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE



Come & join to celebrate.....  
**THIS**  
**sunday**

**Happy**  
**Feast to all**

SOLEMN MASS @ 10.45AM FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP

## HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

### Weekday Masses : Week of 06th - 11th July

Tuesday - Saturday - 9.30am

*Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass*

## PRAYERS FOR

### For the sick:

Edgar Tellis, Molly & Russell Xavier, Maria Nivea Vincent, Bill Sheedy, Vusumuzi Mate, Mark Aiava, Nic Ithier, Francesse Labour, Eduardo Palo, Pigemali Mylyn, Sandra Wills, Remedios Patawaran, Greg Jacobs

**Recently Deceased:** Emily Rebello



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our month-long Parish Volunteer Drive a success! To our motivational speakers, Info Desk volunteers, those who decorated the Volunteer Drive wall, our committee members, and the PPC — your inspiration, combined with God's grace calling us to serve, will inspire even more people to join in serving our young and growing Parish. And to everyone who showed interest by registering — **thank you** for your generosity which will enrich our parish immensely. You will be contacted soon and taken on board as a proud volunteer. God bless you. *Fr James*

### ALL VOLUNTEERS

A gentle reminder to please complete the SAFE-TRAC training sent to you by the Diocese of Sale. If you have not received an email please contact **Ann - clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au**

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS 2026

**13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Offered to Grade 4 children up to 14 years of age  
Prerequisite: Baptism, First Reconciliation

First Holy Communion Enrolment  
2026 - St Thomas the Apostle  
Parish



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2026



**11th & 12th JULY**  
**SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED**

As the cold winter months take hold, many individuals and families in our community are struggling to stay warm, feed their families, and keep a roof over their heads. The St Vincent de Paul Society continues its vital mission of providing practical support and compassionate care to those most in need. We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to the Winter Appeal.

We are called to care for one another—especially the poor and vulnerable. As Jesus reminds us: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was cold and you gave me clothing" (Matthew 25:35-36).

You can donate via the parish collection. Donation envelopes which will be available in the church or you can scan the QR code (on the posters) for online payments, for those requiring receipts for taxation purposes.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**A special collection will be taken at all masses next weekend – 11th & 12th July.**



### GROUPS & MEETINGS

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm. For more information or registration ring the Parish Office or visit our website.

**MARRIAGES:** At least 6 months' notice. Enquire at the Parish Office

**RCIA:** For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. For enquiries, contact Parish Office or email: rciastthomasap@outlook.com

**SACRAMENT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation):**

Visit our website— 'Sacraments for children' Email parishofstthomasap@gmail.com

**LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS:** teaching of the catholic faith to children from Prep – Gr 6. Every Tuesday (school term) 5.30 – 6.30pm email: friendsofjesussttap@gmail.com

**Veritas YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Ages: 18-35 years. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office. Instagram stthomasap.yag

**Veritas Teens:** Ages 13- 17 years. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office.

**ST VINNIES PHONE ROOM:** if you or someone you know need assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211. Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm

**LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM:** For enquiries or to express your interest, please call Mary on 0432 166 850 or the Parish Office

**LITURGY MINISTRIES:** (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar set-up/pack-up, sacred linen care) please call Eugene 0404 170 798/ Asilo 0452434681

We are committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and adults at risk.

St Thomas the Apostle  
Social Committee invites you for our  
**Annual Parish  
Cent Night**  
7pm, SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026  
ST PETER'S WEST CAMPUS  
Enter through Navarre drive



**TICKETS  
are  
running  
out**

Please note that  
PARISH OFFICE is now open  
on MON — FRI — **9AM - 3PM**

Dear Parishioners, our Confirmation candidates are now entering the final stages of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite you to support them by **'Adopting a Candidate in Prayer.'** The names of the candidates are displayed on the glass at the back of the church. Please choose one and remember that young person in your daily prayers,



Please Keep Our  
*Confirmation Candidates*  
IN YOUR PRAYERS

YOUR PRAYERS SUPPORT THEM. YOUR FAITH STRENGTHENS THEM. THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES THEM.  
Thank you for being part of their journey.

Many thanks to all those who are dropping off gifts for the event. God bless you abundantly. You can still be part of this Social event even if you are unable to attend.

Support the Parish by taking part in the *Raffle Draw*. Raffles will be on sale from next weekend onwards which will be drawn on the Cent Night.

**“Be part of the fun and support our Cent Night “**

WORLD DAY FOR  
**GRANDPARENTS  
& THE ELDERLY**

Pope Leo XIV  
has chosen the theme



*“I will never forget you.”*  
(ISAIAH 49:15)

for the Sixth World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly



**Parish Celebration**  
*You are warmly invited!*  
FRIDAY 31 JULY, 11 am  
St Thomas the Apostle, Clyde Nth

- Holy Mass with
- Anointing of the Sick
- Followed by a light luncheon

REGISTER VIA



FIND MORE INFO ON THE FLYER  
RSVP BY  
17TH JULY

OR CALL  
59980947




**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday (04/07) 6.00pm:** Thanksgiving for Jude & Mani for the wedding anniversary  
**Sunday (05/07) 9.00am:** Repose of the souls of Joseph & Rose Serrao & Adelia C Tan  
**10.45am:** Repose of the soul of Ivy James & deceased members of the James family & Birthday blessing for Ricardo Trousse  
**5.00pm:** Repose of the soul of Faustina Van Den Akker  
**Tuesday (07/07)** : Birthday thanksgiving for Kiara  
**Wednesday (08/07)** : Repose of the soul of Vanessa Estall.  
**Thursday (09/07)** : Repose of the souls of Anna & Wilfred Peres  
**Friday (10/07)** :  
**Saturday (11/07)** : For the Holy Souls in purgatory & Repose of the soul of Angelina Lorenzana & Birthday thanksgiving for Zerachiel Jose

**"Be the hands and feet of change - volunteer and make a difference!"**

**Entrance Antiphon: Ps 47:10 - 11**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading: Zech 9:9 - 10**

**A reading from the prophet Zechariah**

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2,8-11,13-14**

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my king,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

**Second Reading: Rom 8:9,11-13**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

**Gospel Acclamation: Mt 11:25**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

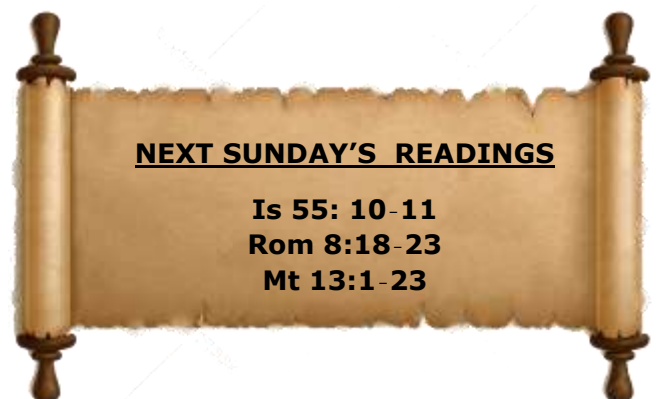
**Gospel: Mt 11:25-30**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



St Thomas the Apostle: pray for us



**“Come to me, all you who labour and are ...” Mt 11:28**